

The Mayor and Board of Council of the Town of Lake Arthur met this day in a regular meeting. Notice of the meeting was duly exercised as per requirements of open meeting law. Mayor Sherry Crochet called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council Member David Hanks gave the invocation and Mayor Sherry Crochet led the Pledge of Allegiance. Town Clerk Mindy Marcantel called roll and the following present: Mayor Sherry Crochet, Council Members: David Hanks, Ricky Monceaux, Auldon Robinson, and Sampson LeJeune. Absent: Auldon Robinson and Roberta Palermo. Also attending, Town Attorney Rick Arceneaux; Town Clerk Mindy Marcantel; a Representative from the Jennings Daily News, American Press, and about eight citizens. Mayor Crochet and council members were given a copy of the budget to actual comparison of the general fund printout and/or major special revenues funds that includes a monthly financial statement.

It was motioned by Sampson Lejeune, seconded by David Hanks to adopt agenda. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by David Hanks, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to approve minutes from meeting, April 7, 2021, as submitted. A roll call vote taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Sampson Lejeune, seconded by David Hanks to pay the bills. A roll call vote taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by David Hanks, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to Approve a Resolution to Participate in the LaMats Administered Cooperative Purchasing Joint Commission (LACPC) to Appoint Representative and authorize Mayor Crochet to execute said agreement on behalf of the Town of Lake Arthur.

It was motioned by Sampson Lejeune, seconded by Ricky Monceaux, upon the request of Chief of Police Kobi Turner, to hire Etienne Boone as a full-time officer. A roll call vote taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Sampson Lejeune, seconded by Ricky Monceaux, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, Kobi Turner, to hire Brittany Cuellar-Zamarros as a full-time dispatcher with a ninety-day probationary period. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Sampson Lejeune, seconded by Ricky Monceaux, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, Kobi Turner, Motion to pay an auxiliary officer the rate of pay as a full-time officer when the auxiliary is covering a full-time officer shift. A roll call vote taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Sampson Lejeune, seconded by David Hanks enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury and the Town of Lake Arthur in connection with funding for the Jefferson Davis Parish Veteran's Office for 2021 and authorize Mayor Crochet to execute said agreement on behalf of the Town of Lake Arthur. A roll call vote taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by David Hanks to TABLE the motion to approve a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with and between the Town of Lake Arthur and The Last Resort Show, Stewart Daigle for May 20th, 21st, & 22nd, 2022 and authorize Mayor Crochet to execute said agreement on behalf of the Town of Lake Arthur. A roll call vote taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Sampson Lejeune, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to introduce an ordinance to approve the Town of Lake Arthur entering a lease rental agreement with Keith Weekly for the property on lot one and two of block three at 201 Arthur Ave and authorize Mayor Crochet to execute lease on behalf of the Town of Lake Arthur. A roll call vote taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by David Hanks, seconded by Sampson Lejeune to adjourn meeting at 6:08 pm. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

/s/ Mindy Marcantel
MINDY MARCANTEL, TOWN CLERK

APPROVED:

/s/ Sherry Crochet
SHERRY CROCHET, MAYOR